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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64481

Kazunori TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/859,541

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 3504

Examiner: Jaydi A. AGUIRRECHEA

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: AC GENERATOR FOR USE IN VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR FORMING
CONNECTION LATCH PORTION IN CONDUCTOR WIRE APPLIED TO STATOR
WINDING THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

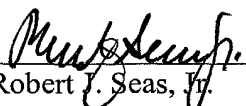
In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 20, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6, for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 7-9.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's acknowledgement of the claim for foreign priority, as well as receipt of the supporting certified copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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